he had fallen unconscious the Police continued to beat him till he was almost in a position not even to breathe ?

Sri VEERENDRA PATIL.—He is one of the accused. The whole matter is before the Court ; it is *sub judice*. So I do not wish to say anything.

Sri B. P. KADAM.—Is it not a fact that some processionists behind the Congress leaders started dancing, beating and throwing stones at the peaceful demonstrators ?

Sri VEERENDRA PATIL.—I stated that whoever had violated the Rules and the Act, action has been taken against all.

Sri B. P. KADAM.—Why is it that there is no answer to (*e*) ? Is it also *sub judice ?*

Sri VEERENDRA PATIL.—I think, Sir, case under sections 147, 148. 149, 337 and 426 IPC has been chargesheeted on 23rd February 1970 in the Court of the I Class City Magistrate, Belgaum, and taken on file and some of the members are accused in this.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಸ್. ಎ. ಅಗ್ನಿಹೋತ್ರಿ.—14 ಮತ್ತು 15ನೆ ತಾರೀಖುಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಬೆಳಗಾವಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ರಾಜಕೀಯ ಸಮ್ಮೇಳನ ನಡೆದಾಗ ಎಂ.ಇ.ಎಸ್.ನ ಕೆಲವರು ಕಲ್ಲು ಹೊಡೆದಾಗ ಎಷ್ಟು ಜನರನ್ನು ಅರೆಸ್ಟ್ ಮಾಡಲಾಯ್ತು ? ಎಷ್ಟು ಜನರಮೇಲೆ ಕಚ್ಚೆ ಹಾಕಲಾಗಿದೆ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ವೀರೇಂದ್ರ ಪಾಟೀಲ್.—ಈ ದಿವಸ ಆ ತಪಶೀಲು ನನ್ನಲ್ಲಿಲ್ಲ.

Sri B. B. SAYANAK.—Is it a fact that there was a procession of Sri Nijalingappa who is the President of the Syndicate Congress, on that day ?

Sri VEERENDRA PATIL.—There was a procession. Sri Nijalingappa is the President of the All-India Congress Committee. He also participated in the procession.

Sri B. P. KADAM.—May I know the exact number of persons including the Municipal President who have been unconscious and who were removed to hospital ?

Sri VEERENDRA PATIL.—I stated that the matter is *sub-judice*. I cannot disclose all the names because they are going to come up before the court.

Extension of Area Development Scheme to Srinivasapura

11. Sri B. L. NARAYANASWAMY (Srinivaspur).—

Will the Minister for Development be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether the Government is aware that the conditions prevailing on account of frequent drought in Srinivasapur Taluk warrant the extension of the area development scheme to the said taluk ;

(*b*) if so, the steps taken so far in this behalf ;

(*c*) whether the scheme would be enforced from the coming year ?

Sri B. L. GOWDA (Deputy Minister for Co-operation).—

(*a*) No. Frequent drought conditions alone do not warrant the extension of the Area Development Schemes into any area of any taluk or any other similar region.

(*b*) Does not arise in view of reply to clause (*a*).

(*c*) No. The question of introducing the scheme into the Taluk will be considered only if the scheme is found to be technically feasible and economically sound with reference to the underground water resources in the taluk.

Sri B. L. NARAYANASWAMY.—Has it not come to the notice of Government that the Department of Geology has conducted a survery for developing this area ?

Sri B. L. GOWDA.—They have undertaken surveys in this part of the taluk, but they have not completed the surveys since they have come across certain cases which require detailed examination and that would take about 3 to 4 months. After the surveys are completed we are going to recommend this scheme to the Agricultural Re-finance Corporation.

Iron ore Projects in the State handled by N.M.D.C. Ltd.

21. Sri C. K. RAJAIAH SHETTY (Chicknaikanahalli).—

Will the Minister for Industries, Information and Publicity be pleased to state:—

(*a*) the name of the Iron Ore Projects handled by the National Mineral Development Corporation, Limited in the State ;

(*b*) the estimated cost of Kuduremukh and Donimalai Projects ;

(c) whether the State Government has got any share investment in the said Project ?

Sri A. P. APPANNA (Deputy Minister for Industries),—

(*a*) (1) Donimalai Iron Ore Project and (2) Kuduremukh Iron Ore Project.

(*b*) (1) The estimated cost of Donimalai Iron Ore Project is Rs. 21·54 Crores ; and

(2) The detailed estimates of the total investments in respect of Kuduremukh Iron Ore Project have not yet been worked out.

(*c*) State Government have not invested anything on Donimala Iron Ore Project ;

As regards the Kuduremukh Iron Ore Project, the question of Investment will be taken by the Government of India after the submission of detailed project report now under preparation.